

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

1 2. (Currently amended) The elastic-cup support for computer keyboard as claimed
2 in claim [1] 4, wherein each of said wall portions is continuously extended.

3. (Canceled)

1 4. (Currently amended) [The elastic-cup support for computer keyboard as claimed
2 in claim 3, wherein] An elastic-cup support for a computer keyboard comprising:
3 a keyboard comprising
4 a sheet metal base having a plurality of upward extended lower shaft holders and
5 lower slide ways formed thereon;
6 a membrane-type switch circuit board located above said sheet metal base and
7 having a plurality of membrane-type switches and connecting circuits provided thereon;
8 a plurality of x-type balancing mechanisms being provided with lower shafts and/or
9 lower lugs for engaging with said lower shaft holders and/or said lower slide ways on said
10 base, said balancing mechanisms also being provided with upper shafts and/or upper lugs;
11 a plurality of key caps, each said key cap having on a lower surface upper shaft
12 holders and/or upper slide ways for engaging with said upper shafts and/or said upper lugs
13 on a corresponding one of said balancing mechanisms; and
14 a plurality of elastic cups separately located between said key caps and said
15 membrane-type switch circuit board and each having a central stem extended downward

16 from an inner bottom thereof; wherein
17 said elastic-cup support comprises
18 a flat locating sheet located on said membrane-type switch circuit board, said locating
19 sheet having at positions corresponding to said membrane-type switches on said
20 membrane-type switch circuit board receiving holes for separately receiving one said
21 elastic cup therein, each of said receiving holes being provided along a circumferential
22 edge with an upward projected wall portion, such that said elastic cup receiving in each
23 said receiving hole is confined thereto by said wall portion, each of said wall portions
24 including at least one notch, each said notch on each of said wall portions is provided with
25 a radially inward extended lug.

1 5. (Currently amended) The elastic-cup support for computer keyboard as claimed
2 in claim [1] 4, wherein each of said wall portions is provided at an upper edge with at least
3 one radially inward projected lug.